REMARKS

Claims 1 – 6 are canceled. Claims 7 and 8 have been amended. Claims 7-18 remain in this application. No new matter is being added. Support for the amendment to the claims can be found in the specification in at least paragraphs [0025], [0026], [0029], [0030] and [0032]. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 12-18 stand allowed. Applicant notes the allowance of claims 12-18 with appreciation.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 7-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Applicant's Admitted Prior Art Figures 1 and 2. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection for at least the following reason. By this amendment, claim 7 has been amended to include similar limitations of the allowed claim 12. In particular claim 7 has been amended to include "forming halo/extension implants of dopants into the intrinsic body region while substantially blocking the halo/extension implants of dopants from the body tie access region" and "forming a sidewall spacer dielectric material adjacent a substantially constant length of the gate electrode and overlying the body tie access region." Accordingly, claim 7 is now believed in condition for allowance. Furthermore, claims 8-9 depend from and further limit allowable base claim 7 and thus are also believed in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 10 and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Admitted Prior Art Figures 1 and 2. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection for at least the following reason. As noted above, claim 7 is in condition for allowance. Claims 10 and 11 depend from and further limit allowable base claim 7 and thus are also believed in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

It is clear from all of the foregoing that claims 12-18 are allowed and that independent claim 7 is in condition for allowance. Dependent claims 8-11 depend from and further limit independent claim 7 and therefore are allowable as well.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

The matters identified in the Office Action of December 15, 2004 are now believed resolved. Accordingly, the application is believed to be in proper condition for allowance and an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested. Nonetheless, should any Issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephone interview, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at the number indicated below.

If Applicant has overlooked any additional fees, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account 503079, Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.

An early formal notice of allowance of claims 7-18 is requested.

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